

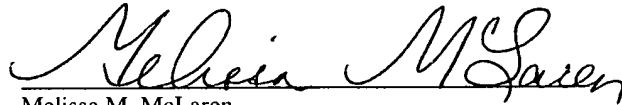


IFW 3767

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Dean M. Ponzi, et al.
Application No. : 09/711,648
Filed : November 13, 2000
Title : INJECTION CATHETER WITH NEEDLE ELECTRODE

Confirmation No. 7874

Grp./Div. : 3767
Examiner : Elizabeth Macneill

Docket No. : 37646/W112

Commissioner for Patents
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December 18, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 17, 2006 for one month(s) from November 17, 2006 to December 17, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$0
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$0

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120 to cover the cost of the extension.

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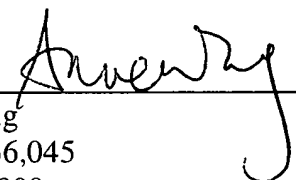
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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